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To whom it may concern:

I am a software developer. I must use Microsoft's SDKs and development products on a daily basis. I have watched over the past 4 years as Microsoft furthered its monopolies within the software industry. I think that the proposed settlement is a bad idea as it provides little or no protection from future monopolistic practices by Microsoft. Microsoft has demonstrated, in past, present and projected future actions, that it has little or no regard for the laws and penalties that make up our legal system. This proposed settlement defines its terms so narrowly that future products will easily find loopholes. Even if they don't, Microsoft still enforces its monopoly and strangles competition while the judicial processes drag on for years. Allowing this settlement to go through would undermine our nation's judicial system, making it apparant to the American people that justice is for sale.

This cannot be allowed to happen.

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